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**WILBRAHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**MEETING MINUTES FROM MAY 23, 2016**

**The Conservation Commission meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM**

**Members present:** Stoughton Smead; acting Chairman, George Reich (7:30 PM), Jim Roberts, Tom Reavey and Paul Ekness

**Staff:** Melissa Graves, Administrative Assistant

**7:05 PM Request for Determination of Applicability**

**11A McIntosh Drive**

**Present: Dena Grochmal, TOW Engineering Assistant**

Several members of the Commission went to the site on May 22, 2016 to confirm locations of the project and proximity to the stream. As part of a state grant project, the Town of Wilbraham is proposing to place an industrial gas generated generator on a cement pad to power the water pump station in an emergency. The generator will be placed on a 4' x 10' cement pad approximately 4' deep on McIntosh Drive and is within 100' of the stream. There will be minimal excavation to pour the pad and the duration of work will be minimal as well. Erosion controls will be installed prior to the work starting but they are not shown on the plan submitted.

**Motion:** Jim Roberts, continue the public meeting until June 13, 2016 at 7:05 PM pending submittal of revised site plan showing erosion controls

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Paul Ekness

**Unanimously in favor:** Paul Ekness, Jim Roberts, Tom Reavey and Stoughton Smead

**Discussion Oakland Street Conservation Area Forest Management Plan**

**Present: Carmine Angeloni**

The site has been marked for boundaries, trails and trees to cut. Carmine is in the process of developing the Forest Cutting Plan that will be submitted to the state for review. This project will not include any animal habitat because the cutting requires a cord and a half of retention per acre which will create animal habitat. The bid specs will require the bidders to submit a 100% security bond. Carmine suggested to the Conservation Commission that we all meet at the site to review the proposed trees to be cut and removed. They set a site walk for May 31 at 4 PM.

**Enforcement Order 694 Glendale Road**

**Present: John Pezzetta, owner**

The owner of this property was issued an Enforcement Order because of alterations along the edge of the wetlands and buffer zone areas. Mr. Pezzetta explained to the Commission that he was creating an area to put up new fencing and the rocks placed around the culvert were to protect it from erosion. Upon a site inspection, it appeared that fill had been placed within a wetland. Mr. Pezzetta indicated that he has already contacted Pete Levesque of Wetlands Consultants to review the site and recommend a solution and restoration plan. The discussion was tabled pending the review by Mr. Levesque.

Having no further business, a motion was made to adjourn at 8:00 PM. The Conservation Commission will reconvene at its next scheduled meeting on Monday, June 13, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Submitted:

Approved As To Form And Content:

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Melissa Graves, Administrative Assistant

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Christopher Brown, Chairman

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